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We Highlight The Seasons

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"There is no season such delight
can bring, As summer, autumn,
winter, and the spring."

William Browne

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LOCALE

When Mount Saint Mary Academy opened its doors in 1946, it occupied the right wing of Mount Saint Mary Convent. Since its opening the Mount has housed about 500 graduates.

With the present extensive student body, the time has come for Mount Saint Mary Academy to enlarge its facilities. In May, 1959, construction work was begun on the new building.

The completion of the project is expected to be in the autumn of 1960. Spacious classrooms, modern science laboratories, a beautiful auditorium, gymnasium, and cafeteria will await the students who will resume classes in September of 1960.

Mount Saint Mary Academy occupies the right wing of the convent on 755 Second Street shown above.

Ground-breaking: First step toward our new school, May, 1960.

A view of the construction work on the new building looking west from the convent, September, 1960.

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*"There is no time like Spring,
When life's alive in everything."*

Christina G. Rossetti

ADMINISTRATION and FACULTY



DEDICATION

SISTER MARY VERONA, R.S.M., M.A.
Provincial Procurator of the
Sisters of Mercy

We, the members of the senior class of Mount Saint Mary Academy, gratefully dedicate the 1960 MERCYCREST to Sister Mary Verona, R.S.M., M.A., Provincial Procurator of the Sisters of Mercy.

Preceding her appointment to the position of Provincial Procurator, Sister was a member of our faculty for eleven years. During these busy years, Sister skillfully instructed and directed the academy orchestra from its infancy, and diligently trained the Liturgical Choir, besides teaching American History, Spanish, commercial subjects, and religion.

It is with sincere appreciation and gratitude that we respectfully dedicate this yearbook, the 1960 MERCYCREST, to Sister Mary Verona, R.S.M.

Sister Mary Verona is pictured at her final appearance as moderator and director of the academy orchestra.





**FALL
RIVER
COLLECTION**

Kathryn Magriby has Sister Mary Verona agreeing to one of her novel ideas. Gail Faris, Elizabeth Baiocchi and Carol McTague form a committee of approval.

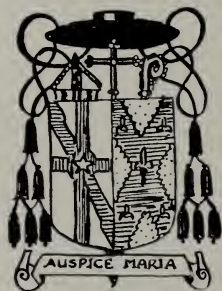


The sad expressions on the faces of the musicians reflect the feelings of the student body at Sister Mary Verona's farewell assembly.

Valerie Polka, Carol Adam, Ann Mis and Frances Moson inform Sister Mary Verona of their plans for the 1960 Mercycrest.



Our Spiritual Directors



His Excellency
The Most Reverend
James Louis Connolly, D.D., D.Sc. H.
Bishop of Fall River



His Excellency, The Most Reverend James L. Connolly, D.D., D.Sc. H., as Bishop of Fall River, has excelled in the field of education of youth in our diocese by his sustained interest in all that concerns the young. The new regional high schools are tributes to his Christ-like zeal.



The Most Reverend Bishop is pictured with the present seniors at the 1959 graduation.



His Excellency
The Most Reverend
James Joseph Gerrard, D.D.
Titular Bishop of Forma
Auxiliary Bishop to the Bishop of Fall River

Auxiliary Bishop Gerrard, D.D., is a former spiritual advisor to the students at Mount Saint Mary Academy. His elevation to the bishopric was hailed with joyous enthusiasm by a grateful faculty and student body.



Bishop Gerrard chats informally with Elizabeth Baiocchi while Carol Mc Tague, Patricia Medeiros and Louise Boulay enjoy these pleasant moments with the Bishop at the 1959 graduation.



Our Educational Directors

The Reverend Edward J. Gorman,
A.M. Diocesan Superintendent of
Schools.

Throughout the years, the Reverend Edward J. Gorman, A.M., has been noted for his zealous promotion and supervision of our educational development.

The Reverend
Paul F. Mc Carrick, A.B.

Reverend Paul F. Mc Carrick, the spiritual advisor of the student body at Mount Saint Mary Academy and especially of our Senior Class, is also the director of our Sodality. His diligence and perseverance in leading us to the true ideals of womanhood have been gratefully received.



Mother Mary Catherine, R.S.M., M.A.
Mother Provincial of the
Province of Providence

Mother Mary Catherine, R.S.M., Mother Provincial, has through her foresight and initiative undertaken the responsibility of the erection of our new building. The graduates hope to fulfill the trust that Mother Provincial has in Mount Saint Mary Academy by being active, loyal alumnae of their Alma Mater.



Sister Mary Olga, R.S.M., M.S., is the superior of Mount Saint Mary Convent and head of the science department of Mount Saint Mary Academy. Sister Mary Olga has always shown a keen interest in our scholastic endeavors.



Mother Mary Antonine, R.S.M., M.A., who is a native of Fall River, is the Assistant Mother Provincial. Previous to this appointment she was acting dean of Salve Regina College. Mother Mary Antonine was formerly a member of the faculty at Holy Family High School, New Bedford. Her work at present lies mainly in the field of administration in the Province of Providence.



PRINCIPAL

SISTER MARY CARMELA, R.S.M., M.A.

Sister Mary Carmela, R.S.M., M.A. is the first principal of Mount Saint Mary Academy. Sister has conducted the administrative affairs of the academy with untiring zeal for fourteen years. Sister Mary Carmela holds a Master's Degree from Boston College with her major field in English.

We, the members of the Senior Class, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the interest and assistance Sister has extended to us during our four years at the Mount. As we leave the academy, we shall carry with us the ideals instilled in us by Sister Mary Carmela and all the Sisters of Mercy during these fruitful years of our school life.

Sister Mary Carmela and Joan Macomber are absorbed in an important discussion concerning Joan's test scores.



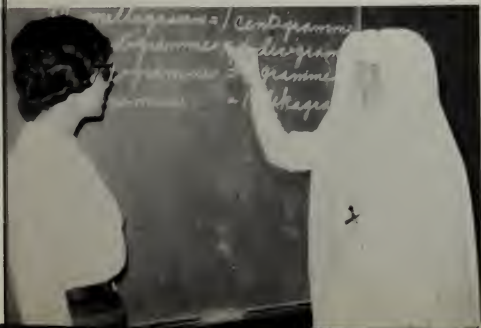


Sister Mary Phyllis, R.S.M., B.Ed., shown with Ruth Ann Faris and Eileen McCormick, is new to the Mount's faculty this year. Candidate for her Master's Degree in French from Laval University, Sister formerly taught at St. Louis' School. She teaches French, religion, and mathematics.

Another new faculty member is Sister Marie Lorraine, R.S.M., B.Ed., pictured with Cornelia Harrington. A candidate for a Bachelor's Degree in music from Marywood College, Sister is moderator and instructor of the academy glee club and the orchestra. Sister teaches religion, English I, and business mathematics.



Sister Marietta, R.S.M., B.S. in Nursing Education, is new to our faculty this year. In addition to her duties in the convent infirmary, Sister teaches nurses' mathematics to the seniors, and general science to the freshmen.



FACULTY

We, the graduating class of 1960, express our gratitude to the faculty of Mount Saint Mary Academy, whose zealous efforts have been directed toward our religious and scholastic well-being. We shall endeavor to fulfill their trust in us by our constant application of the ideals of true Christian women.



Sister Mary Fidelis, R.S.M., B.A., has been a member of the faculty at Mount Saint Mary Academy for thirteen years. The recipient of a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Providence College, Sister teaches religion, biology, and English II. She is also a member of the Alumnae Board.

Sister Mary Kateri, R.S.M., B.Ed., joined the Mount faculty in 1958. Sister teaches mathematics, science, and religion. The moderator of the Science Club, Sister is a candidate for a Master's Degree in chemistry from Niagara University.



Sister Mary Irene, R.S.M., A.M., shown above with Ann Mis, has been a faculty member at the Mount since 1947. Sister is art instructor at the academy and holds a Master of Arts degree from the Catholic University of America.



Pictured with Kathryn Magriby and Margaret Griffin are Sister Mary Flora, R.S.M., A.M., and Sister Mary Mercy, R.S.M., B.Ed. A faculty member for ten years, Sister Mary Flora received her Master of Arts degree in English from Notre Dame University. In addition to teaching senior religion, English, Latin, Sister is moderator of the Debating Club, and advisor of the school newspaper, THE MERCIAN. Sister Mary Mercy, a candidate for a Master's degree in library science from Marywood College, joined the Mount Faculty in 1957. Sister teaches history and religion. She is the academy librarian, instructor of dramatics, director of the reading institute, and faculty advisor of the MERCY-CREST.



Sister Mary Julian, R.S.M., B.S.S., pictured with Carol McTague, Patricia Medeiros, and Margaret Costa, was appointed a faculty member at Mount Saint Mary Academy in 1958. Sister has a junior homeroom and teaches commercial subjects. In addition to this, Sister is the moderator of the Athletic Association. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Bryant College.



Sister Mary Adele, R.S.M., A.M., shown with Jean Galland and Michele Paquette, was appointed as instructor of French at the Mount in 1957. Sister holds a Master of Arts degree in French from Boston College.

Shown with Shirley Heywood and Kathleen Moore are Sister Marie, R.S.M., left, and Sister Mary Stanislaus, R.S.M. For the past seven years, Sister Marie has been in charge of the academy cafeteria and book room. Sister Mary Stanislaus, R.S.M., began her duties as secretary in 1946 when Mount Saint Mary Academy first opened. Now, although Sister is often seen in the office, most of her time is spent in prayer for the intentions of Mount Saint Mary's.



studies.



Superior of Mount Saint Mary Convent, Sister Mary Olga, R.S.M., M.S., is shown with Louise Boulay and Carol Adam. A member of the Faculty since 1957, Sister is head of the science department at the Mount. She holds a Master of Science degree in chemistry from the Catholic University of America.



Sister Mary Denisita, R.S.M., B.S., pictured with Joan Macomber, has been a faculty member at the Mount since 1953. Sister is moderator of the Sodality, and has a sophomore homeroom. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts.







*"O summer day beside the joyous
sea! O summer day so wonderful
and white . . ."*

Longfellow

CURRICULA

FRESHMEN

THE SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE



Seated: V. Byron, A. Machado, M. Harrington, J. Hastie. Standing: G. Gadoury, B. Miller, S. Konarski, L. Ferreira.

In September 1959 Mount Saint Mary Academy welcomed eighty Freshman students. They are the last group to enter the "old" Mount. Because of limited space their number had to be curtailed. During their first year as high school students these girls have studied religion, English, algebra, general science and world history.

For their sixth period, the girls study either Latin or follow a systematic course in developmental reading.

The freshmen will always remember Friendship Week and especially their "big sisters." The present seniors were responsible for the class of 1964 commencing their high school days in a genial spirit of friendliness.



First Row: B. Miller, S. Rebello. Second Row: E. Dussault, J. Luiz, J. Cloutier, P. Gutter, M. Aguiar, E. Glynn, L. Rocha, C. Managhan, C. Ferreira, T. Viveiros, K. Chippendale, V. Bosse, M. A. Ferreira, P. Brun-
eau, J. Hastie, J. Leandro, D. Driscoll, M. DeCeccio, J. Ferreira, N. Taylor, D. Negus, J. Terceiro, M. Sheahan, G. Picard, L. Kuttner, M. Lynch, M. Lariviere, M. Rodrigues, M. Harrington, J. Bednarz, J. Dupre, M. Desmarias, N. Pacheco, E. Richard.

ARE IMPLANTED



First Row: E. Kitchen, M. Dion, J. Kwarcinski, R. Skelly, S. Konarski, H. Lacombe.
 Second Row: J. Callahan, P. Faria, M. A. Serra, M. Leary, B. Basinger, M. Dowling,
 K. Kaczynski. Third Row: L. Ferreira, S. Capone, F. Raposa, C. Souza, M. Sullivan,
 D. Chrupeala.

First Row: M. Santiago, A. Machado, E. Fisher, K. Demers, G. Gadoury, K. Raposa.
 Second Row: J. Sullivan, M. Faris, V. Byron, P. Rioux, B. Kazen, K. Cordeiro, B.
 Carvalho, K. Marum, P. Boissoneau, R. Silva. Third Row: S. Partington, U. Ruest,
 S. Barlow, J. Murphy, M. Roberts.





Rev. Paul F. McCarrick instructs the student body at the formal opening of the school year.

RELIGION...

KNOWLEDGE OF THE CREATOR IMPARTED

The spiritual life of every Mount Saint Mary girl is given paramount consideration. Daily religion classes, inspirational talks by the Rev. Paul F. McCarrick, and a yearly retreat are among the religious activities of the student body.

Many of the students participate in parish activities by teaching catechism, singing in the choir, and giving clerical assistance.

Kathryn Magriby plays as the Liturgical Choir sings the Proper of the Mass during retreat.



Bishop Gerrard, assisted by Rev. Wm. O'Connell and Rev. Paul F. McCarrick, addresses the entire student body on the occasion of his first official visit to the Mount as Auxiliary Bishop.





N. Pendrake, M. Costa, T. Lambert, D. Perry, M. Brown and B. Leach lead the rosary in chapel during October devotions.

All the students participate in the crowning ceremonies held in honor of our Blessed Mother.



Spiritual reading fills a part of every retreatant's day.



Rev. Gerald Conmy, C.S.C., the Retreat Master, informally discusses an interesting topic with F. Thomas, E. Dempsey, M. Desjardins and N. Cordeiro.



Pathway to Beautiful Thoughts



Carolyn Medeiros, Linda Dopart, Margaret Buba, Anne Marie Jones, Jeanne Auclair, Christine Miranda and Joyce Hurley listen to the recording of "Tale of Two Cities."



Sister Mary Fidelis instructs her sophomore English class in the highpoints of the play "Julius Caesar." Barbara Carey and Carolyn Prezalar listen intently.



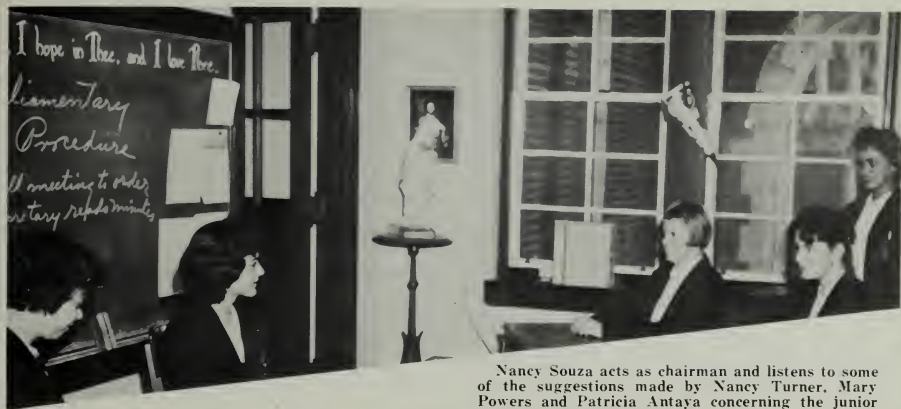
Sister Mary Denisita
R.S.M., B.S.



Sister Mary Flora
R.S.M., M.A.



Freshmen students
are engrossed in the
reading lab.

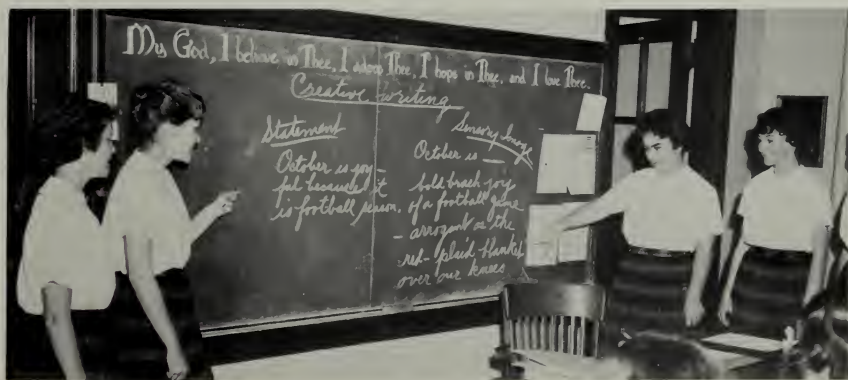


Nancy Souza acts as chairman and listens to some of the suggestions made by Nancy Turner, Mary Powers and Patricia Antaya concerning the junior prom. Louise Perry takes the minutes of the meeting.

Mount Saint Mary Academy has much to offer its students in the field of English. In the four year English course the fundamentals of grammar, vocabulary growth, creative writing and training in journalism are studied. Remedial and developmental reading, public speaking and a literary study from simple poetry to involved dramatic plays are on the agenda.



Nancy Cordeiro, Patricia Reagan, Paula Dennis and Pauline Rzasas pay close attention to the medieval English spelling of the opening lines of a lyric poem honoring our Blessed Lady.



Barbara Durfee, Judith Prendergast, Marguerite Costa and Nancy Considine take special notice of the basic steps in creative writing.



Front: A. Verville, S. Murphy, L. Dopart, C. Cote, E. Hashberger, K. Correia, G. Monast, A. M. Jones, Second Row: F. Lima, C. Thibault, C. Springer, J. Hurley, M. L. Jones, S. Rzasa, D. Hathaway, P. Dugnette, J. Roneau, L. Larne, E. Reis, M. Gonsalves, E. Medeiros.



Class Officers: Front, 1st: Mary Brum, Gail O'Donnell, Kathryn Carvalho, Sharon Fennessey, Right: Carolyn Murphy, Patricia Botelho, Joyce LeValley, Judith Correia.



Front: 1st: J. Correia, E. Pontes, L. Mello, J. LaValley, G. O'Donnell, B. Mello, 2nd: J. Hart, R. Alvanas, J. Auclair, A. Crawford, K. Stan-ko, C. Durfee, 3rd: J. Camara, K. Gifford, V. Heffer-

nan, S. Fennessey, M. La-becki, J. McMillan, 4th: R. Davis, T. Lowney, J. De-roisiers, C. McGuill, C. Fran-co, 5th: M. A. Huszcza, D. Ruggeiro, P. Moss, C. Miran-do.



1st: C. Prezelar, A. Ouellette, A. Perry, P. Pineau, M. A. Velho, P. Pytel. 2nd: E. Black, G. Matthews, E. McKane, C. Barseleau, M. Buba, B. Herbert, C. Martin, M. Brum. 3rd: L. St. Onge, P. Alves, V. Murphy, A. McDonald, P. Murphy, E. Perreia, J. McGuillick, C. Medeiros.

SOPHOMORES...

The Waters of Wisdom Nourish Growth

Our ninety-two Sophomores have begun to specialize as college preparatory or commercial students. Both groups begin their two or three years study of a modern language, and continue their English and religion courses.

The college preparatory students take geometry, biology and Latin II. While the commercial students have general business, business arithmetic and music.

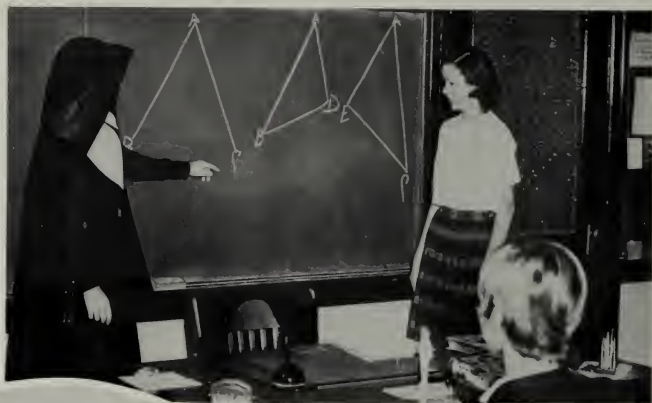
Many of the sophomores participate in the Glee Club, Orchestra, Debating Club and Athletic Association.



1st: B. Carey, C. Babiartz, A. Campbell, P. Botelho, S. Martin, E. McKane, Mr. Murphy, C. Rudyk, A. Foley. 2nd: I. Medeiros, C. Fairhurst, E. Levesque, G. Holleran, C. Pelletier. 3rd: P. Tavares, P. Collins, C. Riley, J. O'Donnell, K. Aguiar. 4th: P. Baptista, P. Johnson, P. Martin, M. McCallem, C. Murphy.



Sister Mary Phyllis
R.S.M., B.S.



Sister Mary Phyllis, R.S.M. instructs
Angela Foley.

MATHEMATICS

The Language of Science

Many and varied are the fields of mathematics open to the students at Mount Saint Mary Academy.

All groups begin with elementary algebra in the freshman year. The college group continues with geometry, algebra II and in their senior year trigonometry and survey of math. For the future nurses, Sister Marietta, R.S.M., R.N. gives an intensive course in nurses' arithmetic.

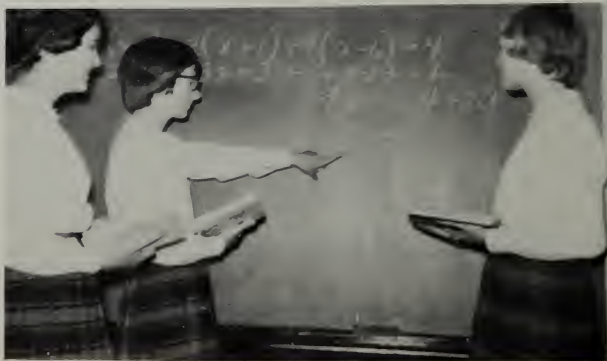
The commercial students take business arithmetic during their sophomore year and continue with bookkeeping to round out their program.

Margot Desjardins begins work on a trigonometric problem as Sister Mary Olga, R.S.M. stands by to give any necessary assistance.



Sister Marie Lorraine
R.S.M., B.S.

Susan Konarski asks Maria Rodrigues and Susan Capone the big question; x equals?



LANGUAGES...

Parlez-Vous Francais

In preparation for college work the students begin the study of Latin, French, and Spanish. With the aid of language records and by daily training in reading comprehension, students receive a fundamental knowledge of the vocabulary and grammar of each of these languages. Becoming acquainted with the history, geography, and customs pertaining to these languages enriches the cultural background of the students.

In addition to studying French grammar, these French III students listen intently to an instruction given by Sister Mary Adele in French culture.



Judith Pereira, Elaine Urban, and Gail Faris with Sister Mary Adele anticipate listening to French records.

Probing into the involved orations of Cicero, these Latin III students focus their attention on comments made by their instructor Sister Mary Rose.

The Spanish II class with Sister Mary Denisita as instructor seem to find this period very interesting.



Sister Mary Rose
R.S.M., M.A.



Sister Mary Adele
R.S.M., A.B.

JUNIORS...

Seated: E. Correia, M. McHugh, N. Turner, S. Pimental, M. Pontes, M. Doucet, D. Gadoury, Standing: J. Aguiar, K. Duchemin, M. Gonsalves, N.

Souza, L. Correia, J. Winiarski, A. Roy, J. Bouchard, C. Gibbons, N. Patenaude, and M. Arruda.



In September of 1957, the doors of Mount Saint Mary Academy opened to admit the Class of 1961. This class had the distinction of being the largest freshman class to enter Mount Saint Mary Academy. This class will also enjoy the prerogative of being the first senior class to occupy the new building. As juniors these students are preparing for college by intensive courses in chemistry, in-

termediate algebra, Latin, French and English and religion.

The commercial students spend a good portion of the day acquiring the skills of typing, bookkeeping and stenography. These subjects are taken in addition to the second year of a foreign language, English and religion.



Seated: J. Lapointe, S. Laureanno, J. Murphy, G. Shea, F. Lambert, M. Christenson, D. Perry, M. L. Galvin, I. Pietraszek, J. Prendergast, M. Wheatley,

M. Powers, C. Walsh, N. Alfonso, M. Powell. Standing: C. Ratcliffe, P. Michaud, C. Howarth, L. Beben, M. Pomfret and S. Heywood.

The Rays of Understanding Shine



Seated: J. Konarski, B. Leach, F. Whitty, M. L. Barbiarz, C. Machado, L. Basinger, S. Lachance, M. Pacquet, C. Chrupcala, G. Bond. Standing: M. Brown, N. Considine, M. Breault, S. Haggerty, C. Harrington, M. Griffin, J. Gorman, R. Farias, P. Carrolton, J. Galland, J. Fernandes.



Class officers of the Junior Class are seated: D. Perry, and N. Roderick, presidents and standing: J. Lapointe, L. Basinger, T. Lambert, C. Lanzisera, N. Pendrake, J. Winiarski.



C. Berube, J. Hart, M. Carroll, C. McCormick, J. Niedbala, P. Antaya, S. Pimental, K. Moore. Back Row: M. Redmond, C. Lanzisera, K. Quinn, M. Walsh, M. Murphy, M. Camara, P. Lavoie, C. Morrisette, M. Souza.

SCIENCE...

The Wonders of Nature Examined

The Mount has diligently kept in stride with the growing demand for knowledge in the fields of science. It has endeavored to provide the girls with the modern facilities and teaching necessary to build in its students a firm foundation in an interest so important in this Atomic Age. The newly organized Science Club offers an opportunity to all pursuing science or math courses, to become better acquainted with and to appreciate more fully the vast world of science. Sister Mary Olga, R.S.M. as head of the Science Department has earnestly given her essential support and enthusiasm to scientific minds of tomorrow.



Sister Mary Olga
R.S.M., M.A.

The preparation of oxygen is one of the first important experiments performed in the chemistry laboratory. Irene Pietraszek, Mary Ann Christenson, Judith Gorman, Carol Chrupcala, and Lydia Beben feel the satisfaction of an experiment successfully completed.

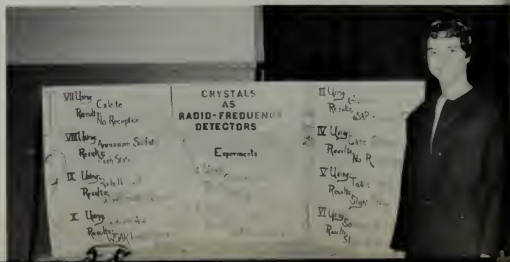


Officers and Moderator of the very active Vanguard Science Club are Frances Thomas, Frances Moson, Sister Mary Kateri, R.S.M., Joan Macomber, and Margaret Griffin.



Receiving sound advice from Sister Mary Olga, R.S.M. are Patricia Vasconcelles, Maureen Arruda, Jeanette Costa, and Denise Rounds.

"Crystals as Radio Frequency Detectors" is the title of the experiment which merited Louise Boulay Honorable Mention in the Diocesan Science Fair.



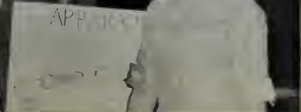


Mary Brum, Joyce Lavalley, Lorraine Mello, and Patricia Johnson look amused at their findings. These young biologists are studying the various organs of an unsuspecting crayfish.

These members of the Vanguard Science Club inspect the mechanics of a camera. They are (standing) Cynthia Franco, Louise Boulay, Margaret Rooney, Joanne Rzasa, Frances Thomas, Valerie Polka, Marguerite Desjardins, and Pauline Rzasa; (seated) Barbara Botelho, Denise Rounds, Patricia Kowalczyk, Joan Macomber, Kathryn Magriby, Eileen Kitchen, Margaret Griffin, and Mary Lou Pacheco.

Here Carol Adam displays her experiment on "The Spectrum Analysis of Metals" which merited her third place in the Diocesan Science Fair.

THE
SPECTRUM
ANALYSIS
OF
METALS



Sister Mary Fidelis
R.S.M., B.A.



Sister Mary Kateri
R.S.M., B.A.



BUSINESS...

Today's Students are Tomorrow's
Secretaries



Sister Mary Julian
R.S.M., B.S.

Tomorrow's secretaries, accountants, and stenographers are well-trained and supervised at Mount Saint Mary's under the guidance of Sister Mary Julian, R.S.M. The Commercial Course offers full instruction in stenography, typing, bookkeeping, and office practice. The Mount girls are trained to become such skills and efficient workers that they can feel confident as they meet with the challenges of the business world.



Barbara Plummer, Doreen Busse, and Carol McCormick seem to agree that appearance is a necessary asset in the commercial field.

In the Business Course at the Mount, the girls learn shorthand and acquire a working knowledge of transcription.

Under the direction of Sister Mary Julian, a Typing I class diligently attempts speed drill.





Sister Mary Mercy
R.S.M., B.S.

A stimulating study of World Events keeps Maureen Murphy, Carol Storch, Barbara Plummer, and Gail Faris very interested. This phase of learning is an essential feature of all history classes.

HISTORY...

The Past Lives in the Present

In an attempt to understand present day problems and to find workable solutions for them in the light of Christian principles is a fundamental reason for students to undertake the study of history. One of the educational highlights of the Freshman year is World History. Every student includes this subject in her program.

American History is also a required course and is usually taken in the senior year. The student may elect Modern History which emphasizes current events by analyzing the news as it is presented in the weekly news magazines.

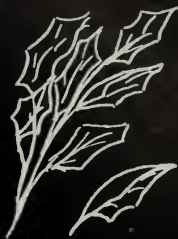


Modern History class read with interest the current happenings of the world as recorded in "News-week."

Maria Rodrigues, Margaret Sheahan, Michele Lynch, Diane Driscoll, Maureen Harrington, and Mary De Ciccio are members of the freshman World History class. They study the facts of the past world in the light of Christian views and principles.







... "And the Autumn
shone

*Like warmth within
our hearts as in the
sky,*

*Ripening rich harvests
that our love had
sown."*

Zinsser

CO-CURRICULA

SODALITY

With Mary as their model, the Sodality of the Immaculate Heart of Mary strives diligently to improve their own spiritual life and render assistance to the Church by engaging in the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The Sodality's General Council, which consists of the four major officers, three minor officers of

the probationary group, and seven counselors, meets weekly to plan each meeting. The probationary group and the received group have three weekly meetings separately, and at the general monthly meeting both groups are honored with the presence of Reverend Paul F. McCarrick.

Director—Reverend Paul F. McCarrick.
Moderator—Sister Mary Denisita, R.S.M.,
Prefect—Frances Thomas, Vice-Prefect—
Joan Macomber, Secretary—Joanne Rzasa,
Treasurer—Patricia Harrington.



Heading the May procession in honor of Our Blessed Lady is Frances Thomas.



Reverend Paul F. McCarrick discusses the missions, the work of the Apostolate, with Frances Thomas, Patricia Harrington, Joan Macomber, and Joanne Rzasa.





Attorney William
B. Sullivan, LL.B.



Mary Brum's comments have a humorous effect on Sister Mary Flora R.S.M., faculty advisor, Cynthia Franco and Kathryn Marziby as the debaters discuss labor problems.

DEBATING

As a member of the Narragensett Forensic League the Mount debaters begin their seasonal debates in January. Each school in the league meets with ten other schools. This year the topic is concerned with the labor problem's which confront us.

The girls particularly enjoy the annual tournaments held out all day sessions at Stonehill College, North Easton and at Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island. In the preparation for the formal debating season the students participate in weekly panel discussions and intramural debates on current labor problems.

Margaret Griffin holds the attention of her audience as she argues for increased labor legislation.



Junior Varsity Debaters, left to right, Dale Chrupcala, Pat Baptista, Vivian Byron, Sharon Fennessey, Pat Collins, and Maria Rodrigues are busy gathering evidence for their first debates.



ORCHESTRA



The officers are responsible for the many necessary details that are essential for the success of each performance. Sister Marie Lorraine, R.S.M., director and moderator, is pictured with her assistants.

Music fills the air as the Mount Saint Mary Academy Orchestra plays. Under the direction of Sister Marie Lorraine, R.S.M. and Mr. Arthur Paquette, these students are taught to play the instrument of their choice. At the time of the spring concert, the new members make their debut.

During the course of the school year, the orchestra is called on to entertain at the request of civic and religious organizations. Whenever the Mount has the pleasure of welcoming honored guests, it is always the orchestra that opens and closes these assemblies in their traditional spirited manner.





Mr. Arthur Paquette, B.Mus.



These freshmen practice daily and have their weekly lesson on Saturday mornings.





K. Magriby is the answer to any soloist's dream. Here she assists M. Kan-auss, N. Cordeiro, and V. Polka.



Sister Mary Gabriella
R.S.M., F.T.C.L.



Sister Marie Lorraine
R.S.M., B.S.



Sister Mary Gabriella and N. Cordeiro, M. Kan-auss, K. Magriby enjoy an informal music session together.





President
Kathryn Magriby

Secretary
Nancy Cordeiro

Treasurer
Margaret Kanauss

GLEE CLUB

Among the co-curricula activities of Mount Saint Mary Academy one of the most accomplished is the ninety voice Glee Club. Trained and directed by Sister Mary Gabriella, R.S.M. and Sister Marie Lorraine, R.S.M., this group gives two yearly performances. At Christmastide the choristers pay homage to the Newborn King by a religious seasonal program. During the Springtime the Glee Club join their voices with the talented musicians from La Salle Academy, Providence, Rhode Island for a joint concert.

Many times during the year the Glee Club performs before religious and civic groups in Fall River and neighboring cities.

Mount Saint Mary Academy Glee Club has consistently received in all A Superior rating at the annual Southeastern Massachusetts Music Festival.

K. Magriby accompanies the Glee Club soloists: N. Cordeiro; V. Polka; M. Velho; J. Pereira; and M. Kanauss.



These freshman students have spent their first year under S. M. Gabriella's musical wing. Sister has given them weekly training lessons in preparation for membership in the Glee Club proper. They will make their first public appearance at the spring concert.



MERCIAN

Deadlines, layouts, editorials—these are some of the plagues that are the concern of the MERCIAN staff. This publication, under the direction of Sister Mary Flora, R.S.M., won newspaper honors. The Mount is the proud possessor of the Elks trophy for the best school newspaper in the greater Fall River area.

Each issue features school life, civic and national problems, Church liturgy and spiritual guidance. This year the MERCIAN staff published ten copies, setting a new record for the Journalism Club.



MERCIAN co-editors, Barbara Nikinas, Pat Medeiros, and Kate Magriby seem interested in the snap-shot which Margaret Griffin, editor-in-chief, is planning for page one.

Off to collect from advertisers are these business managers of the MERCIAN: Carol McTague, Maureen Garrity, and Janice Prayzner.



The study of business English and literature is an essential part of the future secretary's training.



The first MERCIAN arrives. Staff members, J. Peleira, J. Rzasa, K. Frain, V. Thomas, J. Davis, J. McRae, M. Garrity, and P. Rzasa carefully scrutinize the fruits of their labor.





Staff members N. Cordeiro, R. Lapointe, C. Storch, P. Kowalczyk, M. Desjardins, and A. Mis confer with Sister Mary Mercy, R.S.M., faculty advisor.

MERCYCREST

Our scholastic and social life at the Mount is recorded in the pages of the **MERCYCREST**. Frances Moson assisted by her capable staff has endeavored to capture the highlights of the 1959-1960 school year. Besides gathering the news of the year, the **MERCYCREST** makes news in sponsoring the social events of the Christmas season, the annual semi-formal dance.



W. Harding, C. Storch, P. Reagan, and L. Boler are pictured attending the Christmas semi-formal, the social sponsored by the **MERCYCREST**.



C. Rudyk and J. Winiarski purchase their subscriptions from Carol Adam, business editor of the yearbook.



Seated: A. Bagley, C. Dreniak, E. Turcott, E. Dempsey, J. Perry, and standing: M. Arruda, A. Frederick, M. Kanauss, C. Adam, and G. Faris scan through some of the layouts for the yearbook.



Making their grand entrance at the Hotel Viking are Carl Morrow, Louise Boulay, Paul Bose, and Carol Adam. This was the beginning of a wonderful evening.

Paul Desmarais and Jeanne Byron join her classmates and their escorts, Patricia Reagan, Hank Fortier, Bob Letender and Ann Mis at a round the table "chit-chat."



Moonlight



A look of expectation dances in the eyes of Carol Ann Lizotte and her gallant young escort, Mariano Rodriques, as they ascend the stairs to the pre-prom activity.



About seventy enchanted couples in semi-formal attire, attended the Junior Prom. Judy Costa, Bob Dube, Patricia Kowalczyk, and Eddie Talbot enjoy the first dance of the evening.



Standing in garden of roses, juniors Denise Rounds, Louise Boulay, Carolyn Berube, and Frances Thomas graciously pin boutonniers on their escorts Robert Theroux, Carl Morrow, Fred Rys, and George Perry.

and Roses

November 10, 1958, was a truly glittering night when "Moonlight and Roses" went surging through carefully-coiffured heads of bewitched juniors. It was the night of the Junior Prom.

To the delightfully flowing strains of the Charles Perry Orchestra, our seventy dreamers tripped the light fantastic with their tuxedo-garbed escorts at the Hotel Viking in Newport, Rhode Island.

The enchantingly-gowned young ladies first went to the Academy auditorium to introduce their young men to the faculty. The girls chose Marilyn Wroblewski to present a tribute of flowers in a simple but expressive ceremony to pay homage to their protectress, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Gerry Elias and Gail Faris, on entering the auditorium, sign the "Book of Memories."



Athletics



Mrs. Majorie Souza,
B.S., coach



Gail Faris, Barbara Nikinas, and Marilyn Wroblewski confer with Mrs. Marjorie Souza and Mrs. Charlotte Wisz about the annual awards given at the Athletic Banquet.

Cheerleaders: kneeling left to right, Patricia Medeiros, Joyce Hague, Patricia Reagan, head cheerleader, Shirley Heywood, Grace Bond; standing left to right: Catherine Walsh, Louise Boulay, Janice Lapointe, and Ann Bagley.

Our cheerleaders gaily swing into Anchors Aweigh.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 7	Mount at Dominican Academy—Victory
Dec. 10	Somerset at Mount Victory
Dec. 15	Mount at Westport Victory
Jan. 7	Voke at Mount Victory
Jan. 11	Mount at Dartmouth Postponed
Jan. 14	Taunton at Mount Victory
Jan. 24	Case at Mount Defeat
Jan. 25	Mount at Jesus Mary Academy—Victory
Jan. 28	Mount at Dighton
Feb. 11	Mount at New Bedford
Feb. 18	Durfee at Mount



Diane Perry pivots and a quick pass follows.

Our Athletic Association is comprised of the basketball, bowling, and volleyball teams, and the cheering squad. As a member of the Bristol County Girls Basketball League, the Mount has a full and active basketball season. This year's team can boast that they have had the most successful season in the school's basketball history.

Mrs. Marjorie Souza and Sister Mary Julian, R.S.M. are to be commended for their help and guidance.

School spirit runs high for the members of our team.

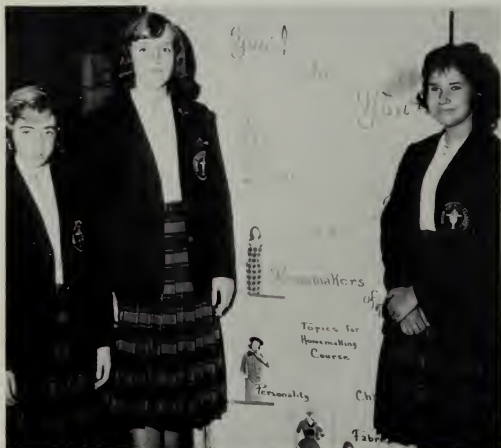
VARSITY: Captain—Diane Perry
Co-Captain—Carol Adam

JUNIOR VARSITY: Captain—Patricia Kowalczyk
Co-Captain—Mary Carroll

This goes to prove that rebounds are very important too.



Around the Seasons, School Life Flourishes.



Autumn, winter, spring . . . each season brings with it some cherished event of the school year. Here we have captured a few of the highlights.

September's return to school brought with it the introduction of a new course, Homemaking. Kathleen Demers, Vivian Byron, and Anna Machado look the dignified role of future homemakers.



In the tradition of the Mount, autumn brings the annual ring ceremony. The juniors are presented their rings by the seniors.



Madeline Camara, Grace Bond, Carol Machado and their escorts enjoy the garden surroundings of their junior prom on a memorable November evening.



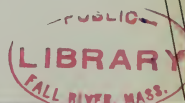
Silver bells, December holidays, and the semi-formal at Stevenson's make for mid-season enjoyment. Pauline Pineau and Patricia Botelho enjoy the event with their escorts.



The Catholic Press Drive in January promotes wholesome reading and a keen interest in stuffed animals. A few of the daily awards are held by Mary Ann Ferreira, Dale Chrupeala, and Kathryn Kaczynski.



March 17th and the St. Patrick's Day parade hails the Mount as the winner for the best school float. A handsome trophy has an honored place in our display case.



We begin and end our school year religious services. Here Bishop Gerard officiates at Benediction.







*"Under the snowdrifts the
blossoms are sleeping,
Dreaming their dreams of
sunshine and June,
Down in the hush of their
quiet they're keeping,
Trills from the throstle's wild
summer-sung tune."*

Spofford

SENIORS

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



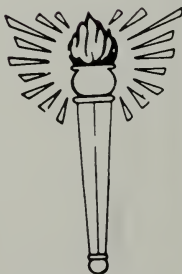
KATHRYN TANYA MAGRBY
President of Senior Class, President of
Student Council, President of Glee Club



MARGARET MARY GRIFFIN
Editor-in-Chief of *MERCIAN*,
President of Debate Club



FRANCES ANN MOSON
Editor-in-Chief of *MERCYCREST*,
President of *VANGUARD* Science
Club



Leadership, character, scholarship and loyalty are recognized traits that merit commendation and usually result in lives dedicated to the service of God and community.

Leadership has been distinctive in our student heads for the academic year 1959-1960. Through their formative work in the newly organized student council, school spirit has reached newer and greater heights.

Character has been exemplified by the self sacrifice and dedicated spirit of these leaders of all our school organizations. They have been unsparing with their time and talents and have brought to a successful conclusion all undertaken tasks.

Scholarship is a personal characteristic which each of these leaders shares with her co-leaders. It is also one of the aims of all our curricula and co-curricula activities.

Loyalty is measured by service. These girls have been truly Mount girls in every sense and have served their organizations well.

The faculty and students commend the student leaders of the class of 1960. Sincere thanks is due them for work well done.



PATRICIA SUSAN KOWALCZYK
President of Orchestra



FRANCES MARY THOMAS
Prefect of Sodality



Senior Class officers and Sodality Representatives to the Student Council. Left to right: M. Rooney, J. Macomber, P. Medeiros, L. Boulay, J. Rzasa, C. McTague, F. Thomas, P. Harrington, J. Davis. Seated—K. Magriby



Class officers with Sister Mary Carmela, principal, discuss plans for successful senior year. (Left to right:) First Row—B. Nikinas, Secretary; Sister Mary Carmela, and C. McTague, treasurer. Second row—J. Davis, homeroom director; M. Rooney, treasurer; L. Boulay, homeroom director; P. Medeiros, secretary; K. Magriby, president.



Student council delegates plan the organization's constitution. Left to right: Patricia Vasconcelles, Elaine Dempsey, Carol Adam, and Maureen Garrity.

STARS of the SEASONS

MT. ST. MARY ACADEMY



LOUISE JEANNE BOULAY

224 Grinnell Street S.S. Peter and Paul Parish
Activities: MERCYCREST, co-editor, 4; MERCIAN, 3; Class Secretary, 1,2,3; Homeroom director, 4; Athletic Association, 1; Cheerleader, 3,4; Dramatic Club, 4; French Club, 4; Treasurer; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4; Orchestra, 1,2,3,4; vice-president, 4; Student Council, 4; VANGUARD Science Club 4.

Achievements: Essay published in YOUNG AMERICA SPEAKS; French Award—"Prix d'Honneur"; Full Scholarship to Mount Saint Mary Academy; Honorable Mention—"Auxilium Latinum" examination; Honorable mention—Diocesan Science Fair; Honorable Mention—Future Scientists of America Foundation; Letter of Commendation—National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

During Four years at Mount Saint Mary Academy nine students maintained honor status. These honor students are all enrolled in the classical course. In addition to their four year course in Latin, they have taken the full science program of biology, chemistry, and physics. Their mathematics program has consisted of two years of algebra, one year of geometry, trigonometry, and survey of mathematics. Two years of social science, four years of English and two or three years of French in addition to electives have completed their academic program.

These nine students all aspire to higher education and have been accepted at the liberal arts college of their choice.

The faculty and their fellow classmates take justifiable pride in lauding the honor students of the class of 1960.

CAROL LOUISE ADAM

390 Sprague Street St. Louis Parish
Activities: MERCYCREST, Business editor, 4. Class president, 1,2,3; Athletic Association, 1,2,3,4; Co-captain, 4; Bowling, 1,2; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4.

Achievements: Honorable Mention, Future Scientists of America Foundation; Third Prize, Diocesan Science Fair; Bowling trophy.



MARGARET MARY GRIFFIN

56 Warren Street

SS. Peter and Paul Parish

Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Editor-in-Chief, 4; Athletic Association, 1,2; Catholic Student Council, 3; Debate Club, 1,2,3,4; Treasurer, 2; Secretary, 3; President, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; French Club, 4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2; Orchestra, 1,2,3,4; Sodality, 1; VANGUARD Science Club, 3,4; Secretary-treasurer, 3; Secretary, 4.

Achievements: Alternate-Student Government Day; Delegate—Massachusetts Girls' State; Delegate—Governor Furcolo Council on youth; Essay published in YOUNG AMERICA SPEAKS, Letter of Commendation, National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test; Magna cum laude certificate, oratorical ability, Providence College tournament; Partial scholarship to Mount Saint Mary Academy; Poetry published in YOUNG AMERICA SINGS; Voice of Democracy oratorical certificates.

KATHRYN TANYA MAGRIBY

551 Plymouth Avenue

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Co-editor, 4; Class President, 4; Athletic Association, 1,2,3; Advertising Director, 2; Debate Club, 2,3,4; Vice-president, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Accompanist, 3,4; President, 4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4; Sodality, 1; VANGUARD Science Club, 3; Student Council, 4; President, 4.

Achievements: Essay published in YOUNG AMERICA SPEAKS; Trophy—highest scorer, Junior Varsity Basketball Team, Magna cum laude certificate, Oratorical ability, Providence College Tournament; Poem published in YOUNG AMERICA SINGS; School delegate—Student Government Day.

JOAN ELIZABETH MACOMBER

126 Buffington Street

SS. Peter and Paul Parish

Activities: MERCYCREST, co-editor, 4; Class Treasurer, 1; Communism Discussion Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 2,4; Liturgical Choir, 3,4; Student Council, 4; VANGUARD Science Club; Orchestra, 1; Sodality, 1,2,3,4; Vice prefect, 4; Student Council, 4; VANGUARD Science Club, 3,4; Secretary-treasurer, 4.

Achievements: Essay published in YOUNG AMERICA SPEAKS; Poem published in YOUNG AMERICA SINGS.

ANN MARIE MIS

17 Palmer Street

St. Stanislaus Parish

Activities: MERCYCREST, Art editor, 4; Class Vice-president, 1; Class secretary, 3; Bowling, 1,2; Cheerleader, 3; Debating, 2,3,4; Dramatics, 2,4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.

Achievements: Certificate of Merit—Diocesan Science Fair; Honorable Mention—Future Scientists of America; Bowling Trophies—high triple, winning team in league, winning team in tournament.



FRANCES ANN MOSON

126 Sixteenth Street Holy Cross Parish
 Activities: MERCYCREST, Editor-in-Chief, 4; MER-
 CIAN, 3; Class President, 1; Class Vice-President,
 3; Bowling, 1; Secretary, 1; Catholic Student Coun-
 cil, 3; Debate Club, 2,3,4; Treasurer, 3; Secretary,
 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Librarian,
 2,3; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4; Sodality, 1: VAN-
 GUARD Science Club 3,4; President, 4.

Achievements: Alternate-Governor Furcolo Council
 on Youth; Certificate of Merit—Diocesan Science
 Fair; Essay published in YOUNG AMERICA
 SPEAKS; Full Scholarship to Mount Saint Mary
 Academy; Letter of Commendation—National Merit
 Scholarship Qualifying Test; Magna cum laude cer-
 tificate, oratorical ability, Providence College Tour-
 nament.



VALERIE REGINA POLKA

23-C Watuppa Heights Holy Cross Parish
 Activities: MERCYCREST, Co-Editor 4; Class
 Treasurer, 2; Communism Discussion Club, 4;
 Dramatic Club, 2; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Liturgical
 Choir, 1,2,3,4; Sodality, 3,4; VANGUARD Science
 Club 3;

Achievements: Poem published in YOUNG AMER-
 ICA SINGS.



FRANCES MARY THOMAS

716 Brayton Avenue, St. John of God Parish
 Somerset, Mass.

Activities: Communism Discussion Club 4; Sodality,
 1,2,3,4; Prefect, 4; Student Council, 4; VANGUARD
 Science Club, 3, 4; Vice-president, 4;

Achievements: Certificate of Merit—Diocesan
 Science Fair; Poem published in YOUNG AMERICA
 SINGS.





Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Foundation are received by Louise Boulay, Frances Moson, and Margaret Griffin for their outstanding achievement in this nationwide testing program.



MAUREEN ANN ARRUDA

Colebrook Road St. Catherine's Parish
Little Compton, Rhode Island
Activities: MERCYCREST staff, 4; Sodality, 3,4.



ANN ELLEN BAGLEY

222 Walter Street St. Patrick's Parish
Activities: MERCYCREST staff, 4; Bowling, 1,2;
Cheerleader, 3,4.
Achievements: Bowling trophy, 1,2.



The Reverend William O'Connell, Reverend Arthur Tansey, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Reverend William Galvin, and Reverend Leo Curry are pictured with all the girls who served as ushers at the graduation of 1959. Graduation is held amid the splendor of the Cathedral and its solemnity signifies the importance of this occasion.



ELIZABETH ALDUINA BAIOCCHI

668 Third Street St. Mary's Cathedral Parish
Activities: MERCYCREST staff, 4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.



BARBARA ANN BOTELHO

19 Marton Street St. Michael's Parish
Activities: MERCIAN, Associate Editor, 4; Athletic Association, 1,2,3; Communism Discussion Club, 4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Sodality, 1,2,3,4; VANGUARD Science Club, 3,4.



NATALIE JOYCE BRENNAN

1024 Stafford Road St. William's Parish
Activities: MERCIAN, 4; Athletic Association, 3,
4; Debate Club, 1; Glee Club, 2,3,4; Liturgical Choir,
2,3,4; Sodality, 1,2.



DOREEN BUSSE

41 Seaconnet Avenue St. Christopher's Parish
Tiverton, Rhode Island
Activities: MERCIAN staff, 3,4; Bowling, 3.



JEANNE MARIE BYRON

163 Hamlet Street St. Patrick's Parish
Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4;
Athletic Association, 1; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.



BRENDA ELIZABETH CAMARA

202 Brayton Avenue Our Lady of Health Parish
Activities: MERCIAN, 4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Athletic
Association, 1; Liturgical Choir, 1,2.



NANCY ANN CORDEIRO

190 Newhall Street St. Elizabeth's Parish
Activities: MERCYCREST, 4; MERCIAN, 3; Class
Vice-President, 2; Dramatic Club, 2; Glee Club,
2,3,4, Secretary, 4; Liturgical Choir, 2,3,4.



JEANNETTE MARIE COSTA

624 Orswell Street St. William's Parish
Activities: MERCYCREST staff, 4; Communism
Discussion Club, 4; Liturgical Choir, 2,3,4.



Mother Mary Regina, R.S.M., the newly
elected Mother General of the Religious
Sisters of Mercy of the Union accepts a
floral presentation from Kathryn Magriby.
Mother Regina visited the academy in
December and presided over an assembly
held in her honor.

MARGARET JUDITH COSTA

405 America Street St. William's Parish
Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Athletic Association,
2,3,4.





JOAN VIVIAN DAVIS

196 Hooper Street Holy Ghost Parish
North Tiverton, Rhode Island
Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Homeroom Director,
4; Student Council, 4.



ELAINE MARIE DEMPSEY

51 Oliver Street St. Louis Parish
Activities: MERCYCREST, 4; Dramatic Club, 4;
Student Council, 4.
Achievements: Essay published in YOUNG
AMERICA SPEAKS, 3.



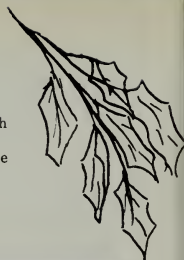
PAULA VIRGINIA DENNIS

709 Second Street St. Mary's Cathedral Parish
Activities: Bowling, 2.





MARGUERITE JEANNE DESJARDINS
355 Cornell Road St. John the Baptist Parish
Westport, Massachusetts
Activities: Debate Club, 4; VANGUARD Science
Club, 3,4; Dramatics, 4.



COLLEEN MARIE DOYLE
192 Dwelly Street St. Patrick Parish
Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.

Class Day is memory day. Following the ceremonies in the school auditorium, the seniors gather on the front lawn for a few last moments together as a class.



CAROLYN LEE DREWNIAK

400 Lepes Road Holy Cross Parish
Somerset, Massachusetts
Activities: MERCYCREST, 4; Athletic Association,
1; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4; Orchestra, 1.



GAIL ANN FARIS

200 McCloskey St. Anthony of the Desert Parish
Street

Activities: MERCYCREST, 4; Athletic Association,
1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club, 4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.
Achievements: Trophy for basketball; Trophy for
bowling, High Single; Poem published in YOUNG
AMERICA SINGS.



KATHLEEN ROBIN FRAIN

474 Second Street St. Mary's Cathedral Parish
Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Debating Club, 1,2;
Dramatic Club, 2,4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4; Sodal-
ity, 1,2.



ANNA BERNICE FREDERICK

92 Norman Street St. William's Parish
Activities: Athletic Association, 3; Liturgical Choir,
2,3,4.
Achievements: Bowling Trophy, 3.



MAUREEN ANN GARRITY

46 Hamlet Street St. Patrick's Parish
Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Athletic Association,
1,2; Debating Club, 2,3; Sodality, 1; Student Coun-
cil, 4.

CAROL ANN GRACE

542 Fourth Street St. Mary's Cathedral Parish
Activities: Athletic Association, 1,2,3,4; Glee
Club, 2,3,4; Sodality, 1,2.
Achievements: Basketball Trophy; Massa-
chusetts Girls State Delegate.



LOUISE JULIANA GRANDMONT

326 Brayton Avenue St. Jean Baptist Parish
Activities: Athletic Association, 2,3; Bowling, 2,
3; Communism Discussion Club, 4.
Achievements: Bowling Trophy, 2.

JOYCE DOROTHY HAGUE

1 Point Street St. Paul's Parish
Portsmouth, Rhode Island
Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Bowling, 1,2; Cheer-
leader, 3,4.
Achievements: Bowling Trophy—high single.



PATRICIA JANE HARRINGTON

12A Hillside Manor Immaculate Conception Parish
Activities: Athletic Association, 2; Communism
Discussion Club, 4; VANGUARD Science Club, 3;
Sodality, 1,2,3,4, treasurer, 4; Student Council, 4.
Achievements: Poem published in YOUNG AMER-
ICA SINGS.

MARGARET ANN KANAUSS

195 Middle Street St. Louis Parish
Activities: MERCYCREST staff, 4; Debate Club,
2; Communism Discussion Club, 4; Dramatic Club,
4; French Club, 4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4, treasurer, 4;
Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.

Achievements: Poem published in YOUNG AMER-
ICA SPEAKS.



The Summer School of Catholic Action held in Boston last August awakened in this group a keen awareness of the menace on communism. Returning to school in September, they requested S. M. Flora to be the moderator of a discussion club. Joan Macomber, Frances Thomas, Barbara Botelho, Valerie Polka, Eileen Kitchen and Louise Grandmont are the charter members.





"Moonlight and Roses" and the garden scene will always bring memories of the Junior Prom. Here Ann Mis and Barbara Nikinas with their escorts enjoy these beautiful surroundings.



ROSEMARY ELIZABETH KEARNS

129 Shawomet Avenue Saint Thomas More Parish
Somerset, Massachusetts

Activities: MERCIAN staff, 4; Liturgical Choir, 1;
Orchestra, 1,2,3,4; Secretary, 4.



EILEEN MARGARET KITCHEN

968 Rodman Street S.S. Peter and Paul Parish
Activities: Athletic Association, 1,2,3,4; Commun-
ism Discussion Club, 4; VANGUARD Science Club,
4; Sodality, 1,2,3,4.



PATRICIA SUSAN KOWALCZYK
 81 Stafford Road S.S. Peter and Paul Parish
 Activities: MERCYCREST, Co-editor, 4; Athletic Association, 2,3,4; Captain of the Junior Varsity basketball team, 4; VANGUARD Science Club, 3.
 Achievements: Essay published in YOUNG AMERICA SPEAKS; Poem published in YOUNG AMERICA SINGS; Partial Scholarship to Mt. St. Mary Academy.



ROSE YVETTE LAPOINTE
 19 King Road St. Madeline's Sophie Parish
 Tiverton, Rhode Island
 Activities: MERCYCREST staff, 4; Liturgical Choir, 2.



CAROL ANN LIZOTTE
 623 Crandall Road St. Madeline's Parish
 Tiverton, Rhode Island
 Activities: Class Vice-President, 1.



ELIZABETH MARGARET LUONGO
 499 Stafford Road St. William's Parish
 Activities: Bowling, 3; Dramatic Club, 4.



JANET AMY MAGILL

83 Ash Street St. Louis Parish
Activities: MERCIAN staff, 3,4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4;
Liturgical Choir, 2,3.



CAROL ANN McCORMICK

108 Eddy Street Immaculate Conception Parish
Activities: MERCIAN staff, 3,4; Bowling 3;
Liturgical Choir, 2,3.



CONSUELO MARY McHUGH

481 Woodman Street St. Patrick's Parish
Activities: MERCIAN staff, 3,4; Glee Club, 1;
Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.



PATRICIA ANN McKANE

288 Buffinton Street St. Peter and Paul Parish
Activities: MERCIAN staff, 4; Bowling, 1; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.



Most Reverend James J. Gerrard, D.D., Auxiliary bishop of Fall River with Louise Boulay, Patricia Medeiros, Carol McTague and Elizabeth Baiocchi are pictured at last year's graduation. Following a Mount tradition, these girls, then juniors, participated in the graduation ceremony as usherettes.



JOYCE McRAE

87 Oakland Avenue St. Michael's Parish
Swansea, Massachusetts
Activities: Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Liturgical Choir, 1.



CAROL ANN McTAGUE

676 Second Street St. Mary's Cathedral Parish
Activities: MERCIAN staff, 3,4; Class Treasurer,
4; Basketball, 2,3,4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4; Stu-
dent Council, 4.



ANITA LOUISE MEDEIROS

2678 East Main Road St. Anthony Parish
 Portsmouth, Rhode Island
 Activities: MERCYCREST staff, 4.



Anne Vogel, Maureen Murphy with their escorts



PATRICIA MEDERIOS

509 Hicks Street Our Lady of the Angels Parish
 Activities: MERCIAN staff, 3,4; Co-Editor, 4;
 Class vice-president, 2; Class president, 3; Class
 secretary, 4; Student Council, 4; Basketball, 2;
 Cheerleader, 3,4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.
 Achievements: Poem published in YOUNG
 AMERICA SINGS; Essay published in YOUNG
 AMERICA SPEAKS.



MAUREEN NOEMA MURPHY

905 Bay Street Our Lady of Angels Parish
 Activities: MERCYCREST staff, 4; Athletic
 Association, 1,2.



BARBARA ANN NIKINAS

511 Spring Street St. Mary's Cathedral Parish
 Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Class Secretary, 3,4;
 Athletic Association Treasurer, 3; Bowling
 Treasurer, 3; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Librarian, 2,3;
 Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4; Student Council, 4.



MARY LOU PACHECO

471 Snell Street S.S. Peter and Paul Parish
 Activities: Basketball, 1; Communism Discus-
 sion Club, 4; Orchestra, 1,2,3,4; Treasurer, 4;
 Sodality, 1,2,3,4; VANGUARD Science Club, 3,4.
 Achievements: Essay published in YOUNG
 AMERICA SPEAKS.



JUDITH MARIE PEREIRA

195 Middle Street Santo Christo Parish
 Activities: MERCIAN staff, 4; Debate Club, 1,2;
 French Club, 4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Liturgical
 Choir, 1,2,3,4.
 Achievements: Essay published in YOUNG
 AMERICA SPEAKS; Poem published in YOUNG
 AMERICA SINGS; Partial scholarship to Mount
 Saint Mary Academy.



JACQUELINE PATRICIA PERRY

East Main Street St. Anne's Parish
Activities: Bowling, 1,2; Orchestra, 1,2,3,4.
Achievements: Bowling Trophy.



BARBARA ANN PLUMMER

127 Brown Street St. Patrick's Parish
Activities: MERCIAN staff, 4; Bowling, 1,2,3;
Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.



BARBARA ANN PORTA

237 Linden Street Sacred Heart's Parish
Activities: Athletic Association, 3; Bowling, 3;
Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.
Achievements: Bowling Trophy.



JANICE LOUISE PRAYZNER

172 Kilburn Street St. Patrick's Parish
Activities: MERCIAN, Business Manager, 4; Glee
Club, 1,2,3,4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.

PATRICIA MARIE REAGAN

104 Wilbur Street

St. Patrick's Parish

Activities: MERCYCREST staff, 4; Class President, 2; Class Vice-President, 3; Cheerleader, 3,4; Head Cheerleader, 4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Liturgical Choir 1,2,3,4.

Achievements: Poem published in YOUNG AMERICA SINGS.



BARBARA REIS

496 Tucker Street

St. Elizabeth Parish

Activities: MERCYCREST, 4; Bowling, 2.



Bishop Gerrard visited the academy soon after his elevation in March, 1959. The Bishop visited each classroom, spoke to the girls in chapel and concluded his welcome visit with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Patricia Medeiros, Barbara Nikinas, Margaret Griffin and Kathryn Magraby act as the Bishop's escorts.



MARGARET TERESA ROONEY

54 Brow Street St. Mary's Cathedral Parish
Activities: MERCIAN staff, 4; Class Treasurer, 4;
Student Council, 4; Athletic Association, 3,4; Dramatics Club, 4; Communism Discussion Club, 5;
Liturgical Choir, 3,4.



DENISE THELMA ROUNDS

47 Grinnell Street St. William's Parish
Activities: MERCYCREST staff, 4; Class Treasurer, 1,3; Athletic Association, 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain Junior Varsity, 2; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4; Sodality, 1,2,3; VANGUARD Science Club, 2,3.

Saint Patrick's Day brought with it visitors from the "old sod" itself. Mayor and Mrs. James Gannon of Sligo, Ireland were presented with mementoes from the academy by Barbara Nikinas and Frances Moson following an assembly held in the Mayor's honor. Mayor and Mrs. Gannon's Gallic tunes were received with much enthusiasm from the student body.





CONSTANCE ROY

32 Sunny Slope Avenue St. Michael's Parish
Swansea, Massachusetts

Activities: MERCIAN staff, 3,4; Liturgical Choir,
2,3.



PAULINE MARIE RZASA

1454 Rodman Street Holy Cross Parish

Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Associate Editor, 4;
French Club, 4; Sodality, 1,2,4; VANGUARD
Science Club, 4.



JOANNE MARIE RZASA

1454 Rodman Street Holy Cross Parish

Activities: MERCIAN, 3, 4; Associate Editor, 4;
Class Vice-President, 3; Glee Club, 2,3,4; Litur-
gical Choir, 1,2,3,4; Sodality, 1,2,3,4; Secretary, 4;
Student Council, 4; VANGUARD Science Club, 4.



BARBARA ANN SEPANIK

502 East Main Street St. Patrick Parish

Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Athletic Association,
1,2,3; Liturgical Choir, 3.



CAROL ANN STORCH

450 Snell Street

Holy Cross Parish

Activities: MERCYCREST, 4; Class President, 3; Bowling, 2; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Liturgical Choir, 2,3,4; Sodality, 1,2.



ELAINE MARIE TURCOTTE

5 Ridge Street

St. Mary's Parish

Activities: MERCYCREST staff, 4; Athletic Association, 1,4; Debating, 2; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4; Sodality, 1.



VIVIAN THOMAS

58 Walter Street Our Lady of the Angel's Parish

Activities: MERCIAN, 3,4; Athletic Association, 1; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.



ELAINE JANE URBAN

170 Rockland Street

St. Stanislaus Parish

Activities: MERCYCREST staff, 4; French Club, 4; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4; Sodality, 1,2,3,4.



Junior Prom night saw Louise Boulay, Barbara Plummer, Gail Faris, Pauline Rzasa, and their escorts posing for the photographer before their departure to the Hotel Viking.



PATRICIA ANN VASCONCELLES

27 Harriman Street Espirito Santo Parish
Activities: MERCYCRIST, staff, 4; Athletic Association, 1,2,3; Student Council, 4.



ANNE MARIE VOGEL

78 Fifth Street St. Mary's Cathedral
Activities: Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.



NANCY ANN WORTHINGTON

460 Jackson Street St. William's Parish
Activities: MERCIAN staff, 4; Athletic Association,
3,4; Liturgical Choir, 2,3,4.



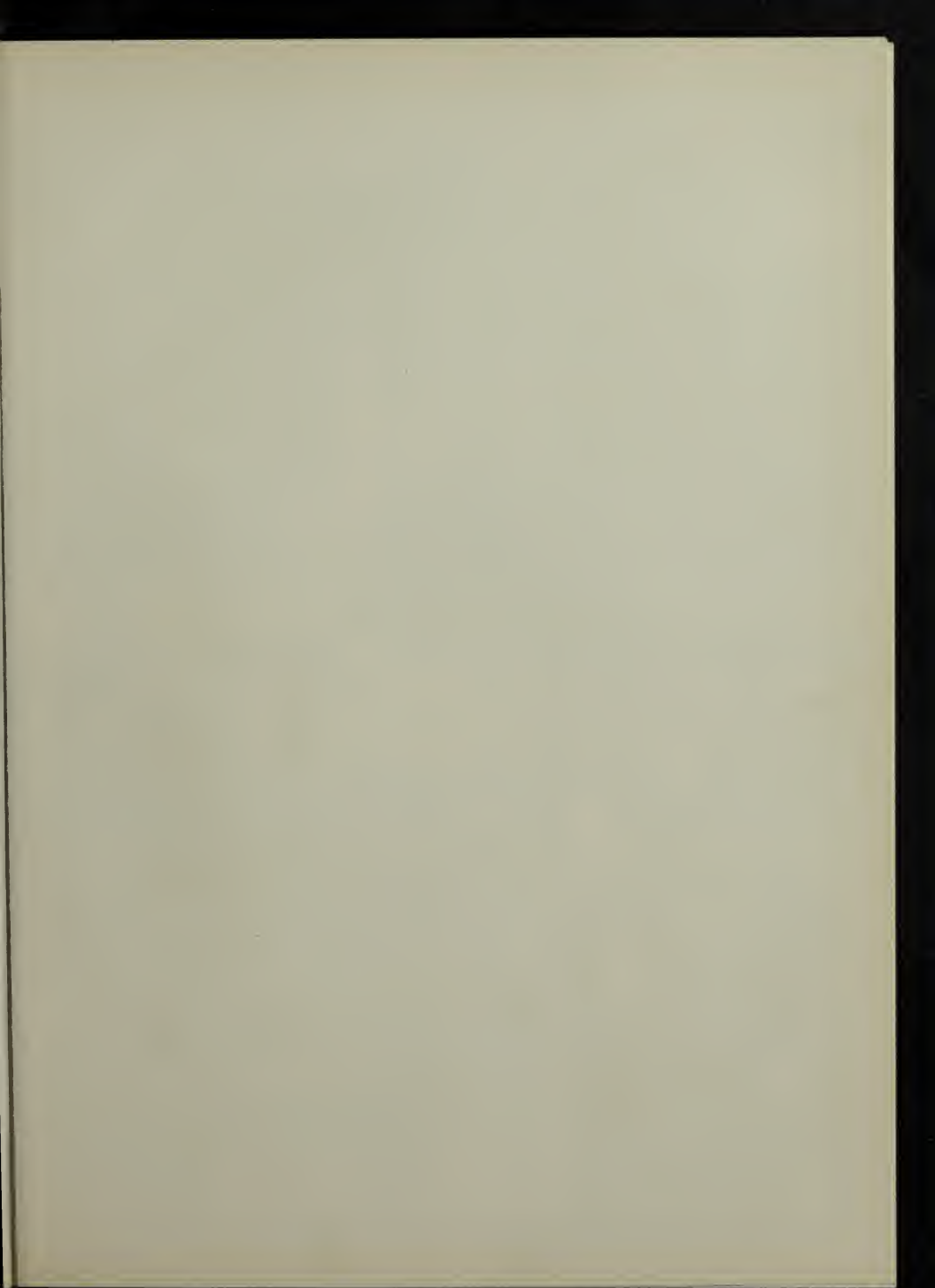
MARILYN FRANCES WROBLESKI

1704 West Main Street St. Mary's Parish
Willimantic, Connecticut
Activities: Bowling, 1,2,3; President, 3; Orchestra,
1,2,3,4; Sodality, 1,2,3.
Achievements: Bowling League Trophy, 1,3; Poem
published in YOUNG AMERICA SINGS.



ANNE MARIE ZIELINSKI

1077 Pleasant Street Immaculate Conception Parish
Activities: Glee Club, 1,2; Liturgical Choir, 1,2,3,4.





AS THE SEASON BEGINS

With the Class of 1960 have come new traditions for Mount Saint Mary Academy. This year's seniors initiated a new orientation program for freshmen entering the Mount. In September, freshmen were greeted by their Senior big sisters, and for one full week were pampered as the babies of the school. Through this acquaintance week, the freshmen were made to feel at home in the school in which they embarked on their high school careers.



Congratulating Maureen Harrington, voted Miss Congeniality of the freshman class, is Louise Boulay, her Senior "big sister".



During Orientation Week, the sophomores were introduced to the new freshman arrivals at a Coke Party sponsored by the Senior Class.



Enjoying the Freshman-Senior Tea are Maria Rodriques, Elizabeth Baiocchi, Frances Moson, and Dale Chrupcala.



Joan Macomber was the official model for the new school uniform. A plaid skirt with a long sleeve blouse replaces the blue jumper worn in previous years.



All attention is focused on Peg's dog, Michael, as Jarvis prepares him for the trip back to America.

THE SENIOR PLAY—PEG O'MY HEART

Cast Members of Peg O'My Heart:

Mrs. Chichester	Marguerite Desjardins, Kathleen Frain
Jarvis	Gail Faris, Frances Moson
Ethel, Mrs. Chichester's daughter	Elain Dempsey, Joan Macomber, Margaret Kanauss
Alaric, Mrs. Chichester's son	Allan J. Curran
Christian Brent	James Coyne
Peg	Louise Boulay, Margaret Griffin
Michael	"Tammy" Sullivan
Miss Hawkes, lawyer	Kathryn Magrby, Ann Mis
Maid	Elizabeth Loungo, Margaret Rooney
Jerry	Thomas Sullivan

Fascinated by the charming new arrival, Jerry enjoys his first meeting with Peg. Margaret Griffin portrays Peg on opening night.



Tension mounts as Alaric, the pampered son, proposes to Peg. Louise Boulay leads the group as Peg in the "second nighters" cast.

Bless, O Lord, these parents and guardians whose love and protection have guided us through the many seasons of our youth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bagley
Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Baiocchi
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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Medeiros and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams greet Ann Zielinski and her escort at the Junior Prom.

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His Excellency, The Most Reverend James J. Gerrard, S. M. Verona, S. M. Olga, S. M. Rose and S. M. Carmela are pictured together on the occasion of Bishop Gerrard's first visit to Mt. St. Mary after his elevation to the bishopric.

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